

PUBLIC TRUSTEE — FEES

225. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Attorney General:

I have a supplementary question. As the Attorney General well explained, we have myriad inquiries, but what does he say to the family members of clients with the Western Australian Public Trustee who are so incensed by the treatment of their loved ones, that they have had to resort to media publicity to be heard?

Mr J.R. QUIGLEY replied:

I did not say myriad inquiries. I said there were two inquiries. One is by the Auditor General and also a review is being conducted by Treasury together with the office of the Public Trustee. I encourage the people who were on that program—I believe the name is Dan or Don; it was anonymised—to raise it with the Auditor General as part of her inquiries.

Mr P.J. Rundle: That is about the fee model. We want to talk about the treatment of those families.

Mr J.R. QUIGLEY: That is what the Auditor General is looking at. Those people can go to the Auditor General and have an independent office holder examine it and report to this Parliament. Thank you very much.